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Military Forces

1. There are approximately 250,000 Chinese Communist troops in Yunnan Province. Approximately 200,000 (sic) are in the 13, 14, 15 Armies, 4 Army Group, 2 Field Army.* There are 12,000 in the Temporary 12 Army and 14,000 in the Temporary 13 Army.
2. The 13 Army is in the Kunming area. One division is garrisoning Kunming, one is stationed just outside Kunming, and the other division is stationed in the Kuitse (103-11, 26-25) - Chaot'ung (103-39, 27-20) area.
3. The 14 Army is in western Yunnan. Its headquarters are in Tali (100-11, 25-43).** One division is in Paoshan (99-09, 25-07), one is in T'angchung (98-29, 25-01), and the other is in the Lichiang (100-15, 26-51) area.
4. The 15 Army is in southern Yunnan. Its headquarters and one division are in Mengtzu (103-23, 23-20).*** One division is in Wenshan (104-14, 23-22) and the other is in Chienshui (102-50, 23-40).
5. The Temporary 12 Army is in eastern Yunnan.**** LI Yun-t'ao (李雲濤) is deputy to the commanding officer YU Chien-hsun (余建勳). The commander of the 34 Division, Temporary 12 Army, is YIN (尹), 35 Division, YAO Cho (姚卓), and 36 Division, PAO Ju-kuang (保汝光). The troops are equipped with former Nationalist weapons consisting of light and heavy guns and 60mm and 80mm mortars.
6. The Temporary 13 Army is stationed in southern Yunnan in the Yuchi (102-29, 24-23 and Tunghai (102-45, 24-08) **** area. Its headquarters are at Yuchi. Most of the troops are equipped with weapons captured from the Chinese Nationalists. Their fighting force is superior to that of the Temporary 12 Army.

Para-Military Groups

7. More than 500 officers from LU Han's Pacification Office, Peace Preservation Headquarters, and Supply Office are undergoing training in the "North

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"Training Ground" as a Communist measure to detain and neutralize them. **** **A1**. Although LU Han is chairman of the Yunnan Military and Political Committee and as such has a higher position than CH'EN Keng, the governor of Yunnan and chairman of the Military Control Commission, he has no real power. When he wishes to travel outside of Kunming, he must first obtain permission from CH'EN, and he must travel with a Communist military escort.

8. LU Han's police force is also undergoing training in the Western Mountain area and Communist Party members have assumed important positions in the police headquarters.
9. About 3,000 men are in the "South Yunnan Working Group" under the direction of SUNG Jen-ch'ung (孙继宗) Political Commissar of the 4 Army Group, 2 Field Army, and the highest Chinese Communist Party official in Yunnan. These men are all well-versed in Southeast Asian languages, and their mission is to train personnel to enable them to infiltrate and communize Southeast Asia.
10. About 2,000 students are attending the Military and Political University established in Yunnan by the Communists. Subjects taught at the university include Communist ideology, administration, finance, tax collection, industry, and reconstruction. Communists plan to send these students to various places as cadres upon completion of their courses.
11. About 20 Soviet intelligence agents, military advisers, technicians, and propaganda personnel are in Kunming.

* **Comment.** According to information available to this office the 4 Army Group, which is composed of the 13, 14, and 15 Armies has an approximate full strength of 72,000. The 2 Field Army, of which the 4 Army Group is a part, has an approximate full strength of 281,000.

** **Comment.** For further information on the 14 Army.

*** **Comment.** Headquarters of the 15 Army was reported in the Kunming area in as of early October.

**** **Comment.** For more information on the Temporary 12 and 13 Armies. referenced reports.

***** reports the training of officers of the Temporary 12 and 13 Armies in Kunming.

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